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Attorney's Docket No. 031998-007**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP: SEQUENCE</b>
Gregory D. MAY et al.	)	
Application No.: 09/892,635	)	Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: June 28, 2001	)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: DNA Regulatory Elements Associated	)	
with Fruit Development	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on June 28, 2001.

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REMARKS

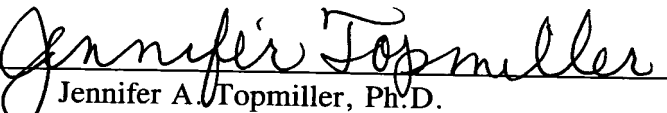
Entry of the foregoing and examination of the subject application on the merits is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application is added after the last page of the application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on June 28, 2001. The Sequence Listing has been corrected to comply with the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Non-Provisional Application. No new matter has been added.

If there are any questions concerning this amendment, or the subject application in general, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative so that prosecution of the subject application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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